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SUBJ: U.S. RESPONSE TO CANADIAN RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN
CATTLE AND BEEF EXPORTS

REF: STATE 222310

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER ISSUED TODAY RE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON
POSSIBLE RESTRICTION ON THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN
LIVESTOCK AND MEAT ITEMS FROM CANADA:

BEGIN TEXT. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUESTING VIEWS
REGARDING PROPOSED RESTRICTION ON THE IMPORTATION OF
CERTAIN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT ITEMS FROM CANADA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 2003.2 OF
THE REGULATIONS OF THE TRADE INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF THE
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
(15 CFR CH XX, PART 2003) THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE
HELD BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. ON OCTOBER 25, 1974, TO ADJOURN
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AND RECONVENE AT A LATER DATE IF NEEDED, IN CONFERENCE

ROOM 730, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. THE PURPOSE OF SAID HEARING IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO THE PUBLIC TO PRESENT ALL FACTS AND VIEWS PERTAINING TO THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE POSSIBLE IMPOSITION OF QUOTAS

ON IMPORTS FROM CANADA OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES FROM THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES:

ITEM	TSUS NUMBER
LIVE CATTLE	100.40, 100.43, 100.45, 100.53, 100.55
LIVE SWINE	100.85
BEEF AND VEAL	106.10, 107.60
PORK	106.40, 107.30, 107.35

SUCH QUOTAS, IF IMPOSED, WOULD BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE REMOVAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS IMPOSED BY CANADA ON BEEF, VEAL AND LIVE CATTLE FOR SLAUGHTER, AND TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR THESE ITEMS TO THE CANADIAN MARKET ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS. IMPORT QUOTAS ON CATTLE AND BEEF CURRENTLY BEING IMPOSED BY CANADA FOLLOW EARLIER CANADIAN MEASURES, SUCH AS HEALTH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND IMPORT SURCHARGES, WHICH HAVE RESTRICTED U.S. ACCESS TO THE CANADIAN MARKET SINCE NOVEMBER 2, 1973. THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE EXTENSIVE EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA REASONABLE ACCESS TO THE CANADIAN MARKET FOR U.S. CATTLE AND BEEF, FIRST FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF CANADIAN IMPORT SURCHARGES ON NOVEMBER 2, 1973, AND LATER, AFTER SURCHARGES WERE REMOVED, FOLLOWING A CANADIAN EMBARGO ON BEEF AND CATTLE IMPORTS, RELATED TO NEW CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON THE GROWTH STIMULANT DIETHYLSTILBESTROL (DES), ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 9, 1974. THE ENDING OF THE CANADIAN IMPORT EMBARGO ON CATTLE AND BEEF ON AUGUST 12, 1974, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE IMPORT QUOTA SYSTEM LIMITING IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO LESS THAN HALF OF THE RATE ESTABLISHED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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1973.

INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT BY WRITTEN BRIEF OR OTHER COMMUNICATION, SUBMITTED IN NOT LESS THAN 20 COPIES, TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE INFORMATION COMMITTEE. INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ALSO INVITED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT IN PERSON AT THE AFOREMENTIONED PUBLIC HEARING, PROVIDED

THEY NOTIFY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE INFORMATION
COMMITTEE, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS, 1800 G STREET N.W., ROOM 729, WASHINGTON,
D.C., 20506. SUCH NOTIFICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY
OCTOBER 23, 1974. REQUESTS TO APPEAR IN PERSON SHOULD
BE SUBMITTED IN AN ORIGINAL AND 15 COPIES WHICH MUST
BE LEGIBLY TYPED, PRINTED, OR DUPLICATED AND MUST INCLUDE
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A). THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
THE PARTY SUBMITTING THE REQUEST;

(B). THE NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND
OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE REQUEST
ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A);

(C). A BRIEF INDICATION OF THE INTEREST OF, AND
THE POSITION TO BE TAKEN BY, THE PARTY;

(D). THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO WILL PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY;
AND

(E). THE AMOUNT OF TIME DESIRED FOR THE PRESENTATION
OF ORAL TESTIMONY.

REQUESTS TO PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY SHOULD NOT CONTAIN
ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. ANY REQUESTS MARKED
"FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" OR SIMILARLY MARKED WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED.

EACH PARTY WILL BE NOTIFIED IF HIS REQUEST TO APPEAR
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IN PERSON HAS BEEN GRANTED. IF SO, HE WILL BE NOTIFIED
OF THE DATE ON WHICH HE IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AND THE
AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOTTED FOR HIS PRESENTATION. IF NOT,
THE REASONS FOR THE DENIAL SHALL BE GIVEN. (THE
COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT THE TIME ALLOTTED
FOR PRESENTATION OF ORAL TESTIMONY.) EACH PARTY DESIRING
TO PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A
WRITTEN BRIEF TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE INFORMATION
COMMITTEE, WHICH MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO DAYS
PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING AT WHICH ORAL
TESTIMONY SHALL BE PRESENTED. THE BRIEF MUST INCLUDE A
STATEMENT IN NONCONFIDENTIAL FORM OF THE POSITION TAKEN
AND SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS. IT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN NOT
LESS THAN 20 COPIES WHICH MUST BE LEGIBLY TYPED, PRINTED,
OR DUPLICATED.

PARTIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT THEIR BRIEFS WITH ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION, INCLUDING MATERIAL THAT MAY BE OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE. REFERENCE SHOULD BE HAD TO SECTION 2003.8 OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE GOVERNING INFORMATION EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION. ALL WRITTEN MATERIALS OTHER THAN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FILED WITH THE COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEARING WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT, AT ROOM 729, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., 20506.

INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD NOTE THAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 2003.4(D), A "WRITTEN BRIEF SHALL STATE CLEARLY THE POSITION TAKEN AND SHALL DESCRIBE WITH PARTICULARITY THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING SUCH POSITION."

ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN ALLEN H. GARLAND, TRADE INFORMATION COMMITTEE, ROOM 729, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., 20506. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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